



USDA Forest Service, Pacific Northwest Region (R-6) Wallowa Whitman National Forest

The Wallowa Whitman National Forest, located in Northeastern Oregon, will soon begin filling multiple temporary seasonal positions in fire management for the 2014 Fire and Fuels season. Openings are available at the GS-3, GS-4, and GS-5 levels. These are SEASONAL TEMPORARY wildland fire positions with a maximum six month tour schedule (NTE 1039 hrs). The anticipated start date for these positions is mid-May to early June, 2014. Employees who are students generally work through the end of August, while others may work as late as October.

The Forest will be opening single job announcements in USAJOBS for each position at specific duty locations. These vacancies will start opening the end of January. In past years the vacancies have been advertised under Open Continuous Recruitment (OCR) bulletins that did not have closing dates. This process has changed. Now the Wallowa Whitman National Forest will have forest specific announcement numbers for each position and specific duty location that will only be open for a short period of time.

The table below displays positions that are anticipated to be filled for 2014 field season. These positions are listed by Job Series and Grade Level. Please refer to the hiring manager listed on the Out Reach Response form for more specific information on the positions and locations.

Job Series and Grade Level	FS Number	Anticipated number of positions to be filled by USA Jobs Duty Location			Apply in USA Jobs before
		Enterprise, Oregon	La Grande, Oregon	Baker City, Oregon*	
TEMP-GS-0462-02-FORESTRY AID	TBD		2		Contact Hiring Official
TEMP-GS-0462-03-FORESTRY AID (FIRE SUPPRESSION)	FS3867	2	3	3-5	Contact Hiring Official
TEMP-GS-0462-04-FORESTRY TECH (FIRE SUPPRESSION)	FS3868	1		3-5	Contact Hiring Official
TEMP-GS-0462-04-FORESTRY TECH (ENGINE)	FS1476	2	3		Contact Hiring Official
TEMP-GS-0462-05-FORESTRY TECH (ENGINE)	FS1477	1	1	1	Contact Hiring Official
TEMP-GS-0462-04-FORESTRY TECH (HOTSHOT/HANDCREW)	FS2036	1	2		Contact Hiring Official
TEMP-GS-0462-05-FORESTRY TECH (HOTSHOT/HANDCREW)	FS2037	1	1	1	Contact Hiring Official
TEMP-GS-0462-04-FORESTRY TECH (FUELS)	FS0911	1			Contact Hiring Official
TEMP-GS-0462-05-FORESTRY TECH (FUELS)	FS0912	1			Contact Hiring Official
TEMP-GS-0462-04-FORESTRY TECH (LOOKOUT)	FS2856	1		1	Contact Hiring Official
TEMP-GS-0462-05-FORESTRY TECH (LOOKOUT)	FS3451	1		1	Contact Hiring Official
TEMP-GS-0462-04-FORESTRY TECH (FIRE DISPATCHER)	FS0935		1**		Contact Hiring Official
TEMP-GS-0462-05-FORESTRY TECH (FIRE DISPATCHER)	FS0936		1**		Contact Hiring Official
TEMP-GS-0462-05-FORESTRY TECH (AIRTANKER BASE)	AR5018	Not Anticipated for 2014			Contact Hiring Official
TEMP-GS-2151-04-AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT DISPATCHER	FS2854		1**		Contact Hiring Official
TEMP-GS-2151-05-AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT DISPATCHER	FS2855		1**		Contact Hiring Official

*Job Announcement – Duty locations may also include Unity and Halfway, Oregon.

Contact the Whitman Ranger District hiring official for information on Duty Locations.

** Dispatch positions duty station will be Blue Mountain Interagency Dispatch Center in La Grande, OR.

To apply for these temporary jobs you will need to go through USAJOBS at <http://www.usajobs.gov/>, create a profile and set up your resume. You will then need to apply to the specific job announcement(s) with specific duty location(s) you are interested in. Applicants will need to contact the hiring officials of positions they are interested in to know when the job announcement is active in USA Jobs. Applicants should read the job announcement for specific information about the job requirements and follow the instructions on how to apply. Housing, where available, is limited and is prioritized.

There is a helpful tutorial on how to apply for Federal jobs on YouTube:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=endscreen&v=ahg1fseivMg&NR=1>

Some of these positions, at GS 5 level, have additional IFPM requirements. Those additional requirements will be identified in the job announcement. You may be required to attach additional documentation when applying. For more information on IFPM standards: <http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/management/ifpm/crosswalk.pdf>

Positions that participate in wildland firefighting activities will require TAKING and PASSING the Work Capacity Test (WCT) at the ARDUOUS level as a condition of employment. The Arduous (WCT) fitness test consists of a three (3) mile hike, within forty-five (45) minutes, while carrying a forty-five (45) pound pack.

About the Wallowa Whitman National Forest

The Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, 2.3 million acres of varied landscape, extends from the Blue Mountains and rugged Wallowa Mountains of Oregon down to the spectacular canyon country of the Snake River on the Idaho border. The forest ranges in elevation from 875 feet in the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area to 9,845 feet in the Eagle Cap Wilderness Area. It is one of the largest forests in Region 6. It has four Ranger Districts and one National Recreation Area and maintains three main administrative offices in the communities of Baker City, Joseph, and La Grande, Oregon. The Wallowa-Whitman National Forest has a diverse program with high recreation use, several listed species, all or portions of four wilderness areas, grazing, mining, and a large fire program. For information on the Wallowa Whitman National Forest and surrounding communities click on the link below.

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/wallowa-whitman>

Eagle Cap Wilderness



Hells Canyon National Recreation Area



Outreach Response form follows on the next page

Wallowa Whitman National Forest

Outreach Interest Form – Temporary Employment

If you have an interest in these positions or questions pertaining to the hiring process and or would like to be notified when specific job announcements become active in USA Jobs, please respond to the appropriate contact name below.

Ranger District	Duty Station (for USAJOBS)	Contact Name	Phone/Email
La Grande	La Grande, Oregon	Woody Wright – FOS Mike McDonnell - FMO	541-962-8547/ wawright@fs.fed.us 541-962-8553/ mmcdonnell@fs.fed.us
Eagle Cap	Enterprise, Oregon	Mark Moeller – AFMO Nathan Goodrich - FMO	541-426-5518/ mdmoeller@fs.fed.us 541-426-5583/ ngoodrich@fs.fed.us
Whitman***	Baker City, Oregon	Tony Harding – AFMO	541-523-1377/ aharding@fs.fed.us
Blue Mtn. Interagency Dispatch Center	La Grande, Oregon	Josh Hewitt - Dispatcher Rena Crippen – Manager	541-975-5414/ jjhewitt@fs.fed.us 541-975-5402/ rcrippen@fs.fed.us

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(Please print)

NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE:	
EMAIL ADDRESS:	
PHONE NUMBER:	

Check the boxes for which you are interested in receiving job announcement information:

Job Series and Grade Level			
	Enterprise, Oregon	La Grande, Oregon	Baker City, Oregon
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TEMP-GS-0462-04-FORESTRY			

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TEMP-GS-0462-05-FORESTRY TECH (HOTSHOT/HANDCREW)			
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If you are having difficulty applying for the position through the USAJOBS or Forest Service website process, you may also contact: **Albuquerque Service Center-Human Capital Management at 877-372-7248, option 2.**

The Wallowa Whitman National Forest is an Equal Opportunity Employer.